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Shadows of past glory: Heinsburg comes home



HEAVY TRAFFIC ON MAIN STREET - Hordes of visitors took a nostalgic walk up Heinsburg's hilly main street, reminiscing about the days when (left to right) Kates' Store, the pool hall and barber shop, the garage and Kapjack's General Store were busy parts of a thriving community.

Music, food and fun for all at Forts des Prairies Jamboree

Almost 40 musicians provided more than four hours of non-stop entertainment at Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre on Sunday, as the Forts presented their annual Forts des Prairies Jamboree.

The day started off with a pancake breakfast courtesy of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce and the Iron Horse Trail group, and included tours of the interpretive centre, a treasure hunt, crafts, games and activities for the youngsters as well as the great lineup of musical entertainment. The Friends of the Forts kept the barbecues roaring all after-

noon, serving up juicy Alberta beef and bison burgers to hungry visitors and performers.

Many Jamboree favorites were back for another year, including MC and musician Jerry Ahern, picker Russ Kowtun, Roy Butz on harmonica, vocalists Jocelan Erasmus, Connie Axell, Vi Collins, Andrew Pearson, Jim House, Wilfred and Phyllis Collins, Lane Scott and Joan Triplett, all with classic country favorites, and fiddlers Walter Anderson, Florence Demchuk, Adelard Bilodeau, Gus Dion, Joe Dubeau, Ed Whitford and Vic Rose.

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It's often said that Heinsburg is "mighty busy for a ghost town". That was certainly true on Saturday, when vehicles packed both sides of the street from the station to the water tower for the community's 75th Anniversary celebration.

"Shadows of the Past" was the theme for a lengthy parade of riders, antique vehicles, horse-and-donkey-drawn conveyances and floats, led by Grace Meger on horseback and with Sharkey's Bus Service, the community's longest-and-still-operating business, bringing up the rear. Many who watched the parade along the railroad flats climbed the hill to Main Street to take a second look and a few more photos of this historic event.

Many former Heinsburg students dropped in on the open house at their former hall of learning, remembering "the way it was when I was here". Others browsed the displays of photos, clippings and memorabilia in the community hall, and Ron Onusko of the Elk Point Historical Society sold out his entire stock of commemorative photo books and CDs.

History buff Bob Hendriks welcomed an excellent crowd to the afternoon program, with special mention for the descendants of early residents. "I see a lot of folks renewing acquaintances and shaking hands after so many years." He introduced Grace Meger, who led the singing of O Canada, and her sister Shirley Hendriks, who set up the displays, and thanked Hilda Smith, Wilma Kjenner and others who contributed items to the displays.

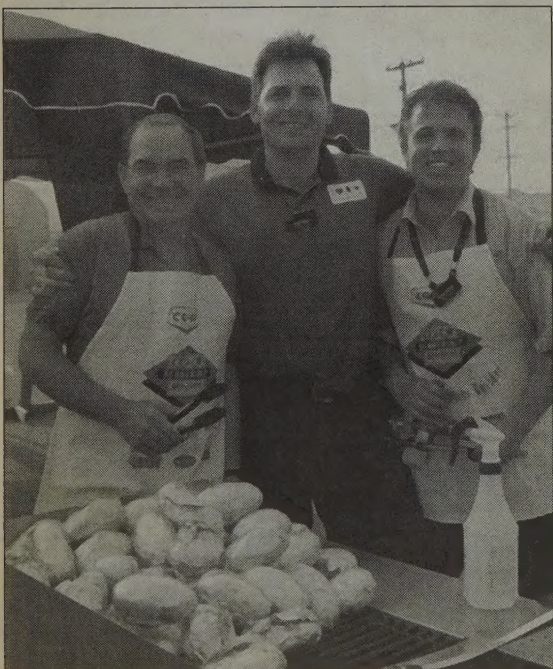
Hendriks outlined Heinsburg's history, from its original location near Whitney Lake, through its relocation to the present site. "The Heins family went back to Texas, the ferry across the river was established and the railway arrived - all factors in choosing the new location... The area was pretty busy, and a favorite pastime was going to see who was getting off the train." He spoke on the first businesses and their owners, and noted that some stores still remain on their sites, although "Heinsburg's roar has become a whisper." The water tower, completed in July 1930, has been brought back to original condition, "and we're very proud of the restoration. We're also saving the railroad station." The community's original residents have not been forgotten: many rest in the Catholic cemetery just above the hall, in another at the original townsite and in the Frog Lake cemetery. Hendriks commended all who recorded the community's history in "The Land of Red and White" history book some years ago, thus preserving it for future generations.

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Early deadline

Due to the Labor Day holiday Monday, deadline for advertising and news copy for the September 2 issue will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 27. Thank you for your cooperation and have a safe, happy long weekend.

■ Up Front



Elk Point Co-op and 4-H beef it up

Elk Point Co-op and Elk Point 4-H Beef Project members showed outstanding support for Alberta beef producers as they served up 457 delectable steaks with all the trimmings at a huge community barbecue Friday night. Adele and Ralph Johnson and a band of backup musicians entertained throughout the two-hour event, and many diners settled in on the half-block-long rows of picnic tables to enjoy the music.

Co-op manager Dwayne Odgaard said the Co-op staff members manning the barbecues and the 4-H members, leaders and parents handing out plates and beef information and serving juice and coffee were doing an exceptional job. "We fed 250 people in the first 45 minutes."

CO-OP CHEFS - St. Paul Co-op general manager Bob Scott, Elk Point Co-op manager Dwayne Odgaard and produce manager Rory Brady were part of the crew manning grills.

After totaling up the net proceeds of \$1,245, which will be turned over to the 4-H Multi Club, Odgaard said "it was lots of fun to do, but we definitely couldn't

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4-H AT WORK - Beef Club member Jaylynn Wirsta and leaders Donna Ockerman and Cathy Ockerman served up coffee and juice to diners.

community NEWS

Fun for all at Forts des Prairies

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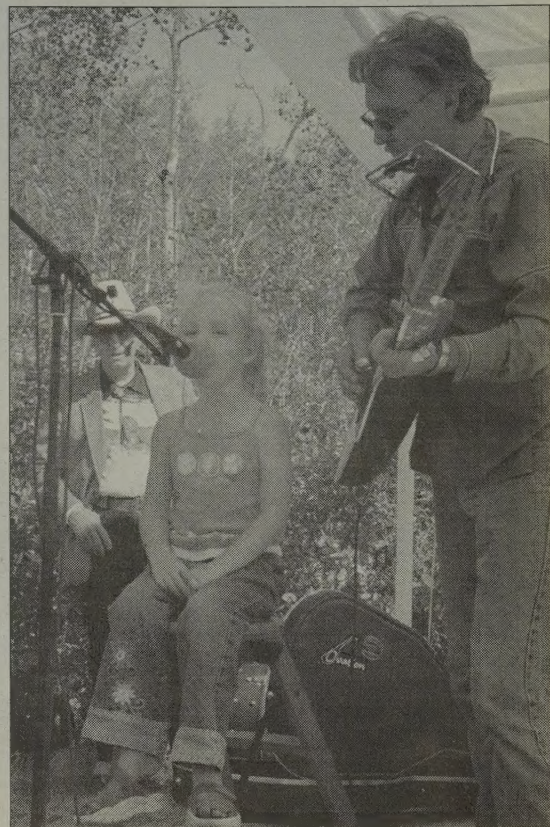
Roy Scott was in fine form, adding rhythm on spoons, mule bones and drum, as well as showing off his jig-dancing doll.

Clarence Smith brought along his family to join in on renditions of "The Flop Eared Mule" and "Rubber Dolly". The Poitras family also entertained, with daughter Kelsey growing into a fine young songstress, son Cory showing exceptional skill on the fiddle, and Shelley singing an original song entitled "Jamboree Romance," dedicated to guitar-picking husband Eddie.

Among the newcomers to the Jamboree stage were Bob Thompson and four-year-old daughter Emily, who sang "I've Been Working on the Railroad" and "You Are My Sunshine," then cheered on her dad as he sang an original tribute to his grandfather, "Granddad Was My Hero." Pauline and Peter Lychak both added vocal solos, as did Francis and Rita Dallaire, with Guy and Lois

Bouchard playing backup, Perry Phillips, and Friends of the Forts member Megan Neilans.

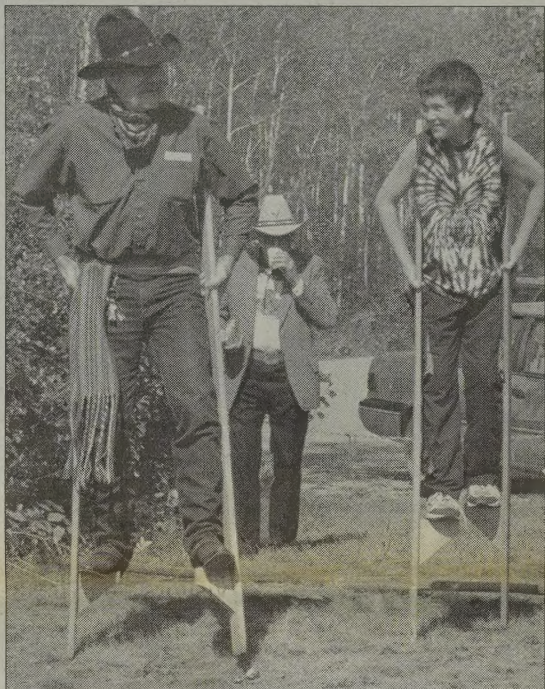
Reluctant as always to see the very enjoyable afternoon come to an end, a number of the musicians came back on stage to send visitors on their way with a few more songs.



FIRST TIME PERFORMERS - Bob Thompson provides backup music for four-year-old daughter Emily as she makes her stage debut.



CLARENCE AND BLANCHE SMITH were joined by their family and MC Jerry Ahern as they tried out the newly canopied Jamboree stage at the Forts.



FUN FOR ALL AGES - Roy Scott is still a boy at heart, and couldn't resist joining young fiddle player Cory Poitras to take a turn on the stilts.

County of St. Paul No. 19 RECREATIONAL FACILITIES GRANT

The County of St. Paul No. 19 is now accepting applications for Recreational Facilities Grants.

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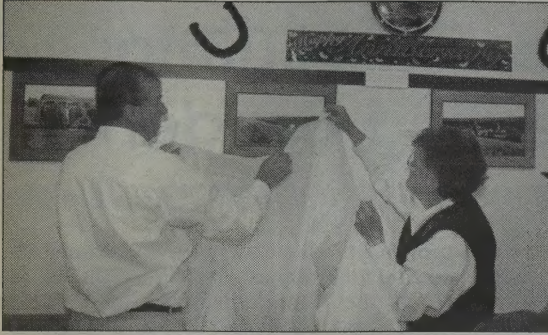
In the early hours of August 6, 2003 a CNRL well site in the Fishing Lake area was vandalized. Unknown person(s) shot an engine skid. The valve cover and exhaust had bullet holes in them. Suspect(s) used a .22 caliber rifle in the incident.

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community **NEWS**

HISTORIC HEINSBURG - Photos of the community in its heyday from the Orolin Hunt collection are unveiled by Bob Hendriks and Grace Meger.



LONGTIME RESIDENTS Babe Sharkey and Alice Gregor display the big cake.



CARS FROM THE PAST parade down the railway flats.

Former Heinsburg residents come home

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Fifty invitations to the 75th Anniversary were sent out, with Hendriks providing summaries of the 18 replies. Alma and Gordon Rainey, Cliff and Sylvia Robson, Phyllis Krucik, Alice Gregor, Iryne Buck, Bill Pacholek, Lyndelle Womacks, Jacqueline and Jack Bendle, Wilma Kjenner, Edith

Womacks, Pat and Stan Good, Lois Sharek, Jim Vinge, Hilda Smith, Jesse McEwen, Olive McMullen, Brian Kates and Kate Evans Penner all had interesting memories of the community to share.

Grace Meger joined Hendriks to unveil a series of prints of 12 early photos from the 300-plus collection by Orolin Hunt now in the Provincial Archives. The prints, funded by the Community Club and handsomely framed by George Sanders, will be a permanent display in the hall.

"The big crowd makes it all worth the effort," Mrs. Meger said, as she took the microphone to recite a special anniversary poem, "Shadows of the Past," as "we look back with pride..."

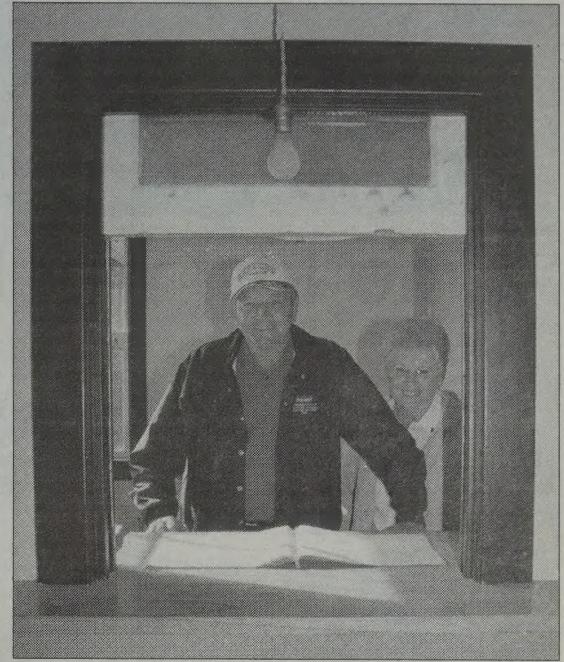
Alice Gregor, daughter of pioneer storekeeper Rudolf Gregor, and Vernon "Babe" Sharkey, whose father operated the first school bus and trucking business, were called forward to cut the huge anniversary cake emblazoned with a replica of the water tower.

Visitors toured the town by wagon, with Vic Lawrence at the reins, with stops at the railway station and water tower, and took nostalgic walks on Main Street, pointing out the sites of long-ago businesses.

Over 450 people enjoyed a fine beef sup-

per, with a huge crowd still on hand for the evening dance and jam-

boree which wound up the day of celebration and nostalgia.



THE ONLY TRAINS REACHING HEINSBURG these days are wagon trains, but former CN employee Bill Pacholek and his wife Shirley remember when the community's railway station was a busy place.

A.G. ROSS ARENA OPERATING COMMITTEE General Meeting

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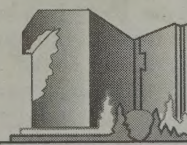
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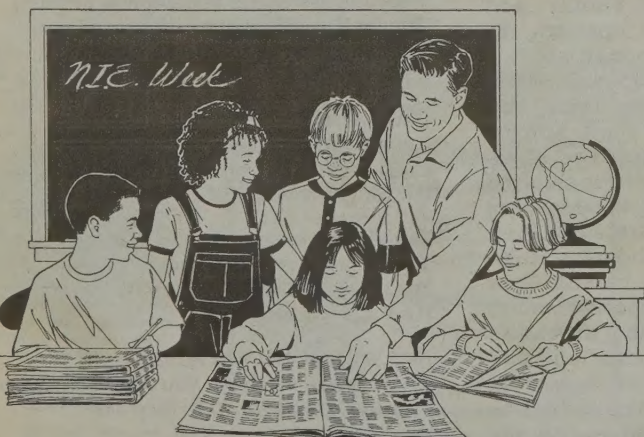
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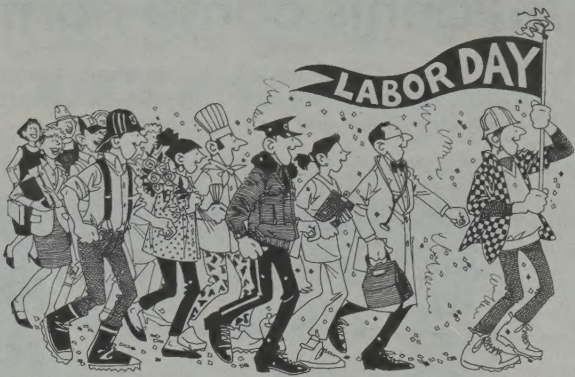
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review VIEWPOINTS



One last week!

This is it, folks...

There's one last week to do all the things you had planned to do this summer -- to go all the places you wanted to go, to see all the things you wanted to see, to take the kids on adventures, to visit relatives, to take it easy just because it's vacation time, to make this a summer to remember.

Are you going to have time to do all that, in the midst of getting kids registered for school, shopping for school supplies and new clothes, getting their hair cut and laying in a supply of goodies for tempting lunches, if you're a parent? Are you going to have time, between picking tomatoes, squash and gathering in those last few beans before there's a risk of frost, if you're a gardener? Or between hauling bales, getting the combine and swather ready for harvest and cleaning out grain bins, if you're a farmer?

Think of the week from a youngster's perspective - a week from today they'll be sitting in their classrooms, with a seemingly endless 200 days or so of school ahead of them, wondering if their dog is lonesome without them, thinking of their bikes and rollerblades sitting idle, and counting the hours until they can escape home to their video games.

With that in mind, try to squeeze out a few hours or a day to do something totally frivolous and carefree - watch a parade go by, go to the lake and walk barefoot on the beach with the water lapping at your toes, savor every bite of a double-decker ice cream cone or a banana split, go to an air-conditioned movie, or take a drive in the country. Watch a spectacular sunset, visit a museum you haven't seen before, or just visit with a good friend over a cup of tea. Smell those last flowers, eat a sun-warmed ripe tomato, sit outdoors and watch the first stars appear in the summer sky.

Make Labor Day - if not the whole Labor Day weekend - your last fling of the summer... and don't forget to join in with all those across the country as they support Canada's livestock producers by eating beef.

Sweet success in 2003 for Connie's Healing Garden

Memorial walk planned for September 6

By Denise Bjorkman
Review Contributor

Incredibly, another spring and summer have breezed by. Hopefully, those who purchased sweet peas from Connie's Healing Garden are enjoying their fragrant blooms.

This year's campaign was all sown up at the end of June. The Community Lions of Elk Point and Connie's family would like to thank everyone who purchased seed packages and/or made donations to Connie's Healing Garden this growing season.

This year the program raised \$683.73. All proceeds will be forwarded to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation - Alberta / NWT Chapter, Canadian Cancer Society - Alberta NWT Division, and the Alberta Cancer Foundation - Cross Cancer Institute. Our supporters were given the opportunity to choose the receiving organization, and we have divided the funds according to those wishes. All untagged monies were equally divided between the recipients.

We would like to first thank those who made it possible to donate all the proceeds from the program to the above organizations. They are: McKenzie Seeds, Staples Lloydminster, F. G. Miller High School and the Community Lions of Elk

Point. We could not have received such wonderful exposure if it were not for the outlets who allowed us to display our seeds and who collected the money for us. They are: the Elk Point Health Center, St. Theresa Hospital, Cal's Home Hardware, Capitol Drugs, Stedmans, Home Town Grocers, Hilltop Service, Elk Point Burger Bar, Elk Point Co-op, Northbound 41,

B., Lawrence D., Nancy B., Janis, Katie & William W., Charlene B., Walter Y., Joan P., Mike S., and Olga D. Healing thoughts are being sent to: Mary Anne G., Adella J., Steffie M., Cheryl D., Rosemary V., Verna F., Brenda K., June G., and Norma S.

This September 6th (in memory of Connie's birthday), in conjunction with The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, The Elk Point Run/Walk in Memory of Connie Smereka will be organized in Elk Point.

The walk/run will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the residence of Angie and James Pinder (two miles straight east of The Roadside Pizza and Grill). If you would like to participate in this event (in memory of or on behalf of someone), you can pick up a pledge form at the Elk Point or St. Paul Health Units. For more information, contact Angie Pinder (Connie's sister) at 724-4566.

Even though it has been nearly two years since Connie left us, we still sense her presence in the rustling of sweet pea petals, in our hearts when we remember one of her favorite things and we smile as we think of her laughter at the simple things in life. I'm sure she would encourage us to always take a moment to stop, smell the flowers and remember how precious all life is.



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A very special thanks to all who purchased a package of seeds in memory of Connie or in memory of a family member or friend. Seeds were also purchased in support of those now fighting cancer. Seeds were purchased in memory of: Connie S., Adeline K., Ksenia M., Olive M., Bonnie R., Glenna W., Kathy T., Gerry P., Zea G., Ross M., Dennis M., Barry M., Annie C., Edward

Child care and your child

There is an old question that was asked and can be asked today. "Who is minding the children?" With many more and two-parent-working families in our world today, that question needs to be asked and given some thought. Who is minding your child or children? Are they being given the care needed for your child? Then there is an other question. Are they giving the care that you would give to your child if you were able to give it during your away from home hours?

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from the FCSS desk

I found a cute poem that relates to the feelings of a child. Basically, what it is saying is that someone is caring. Right!

It's Tough to be a Kid

They always make you wipe your feet.
They tell you what you shouldn't eat.
They laugh at stuff you think is neat:
It's tough to be a kid.

Can't pick a scab or pick your toes.
Can't pick your favorite TV shows,
Can't even pick your own darn clothes:
It's tough to be a kid.

You always have to be polite.
You mustn't yell. You mustn't fight.
You're always wrong. They're always right:
It's tough to be a kid.

And yet they tell you all the time
These years are best, you're in your prime.
If growing up is worse, then I'm
Just going to stay a kid!

The Town of Elk Point Family and Community Support Services operates the Elk Point Family Day Home Program which is also known as Elk Point Child Care Services. To become one of our approved family day homes, the "Provider" must meet specific qualifications which are monitored on a regular basis. These Providers care for children from newborn to school age during the hours that the parent or parents are away from home, in the provider's home. These providers do not replace the parent. They offer care to the child in a supportive nature to the child's family while meeting the child's emotional, physical, social, mental and cultural needs while the parent is away from their child. If anyone is interested in becoming an approved provider, please call the



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Farewell to the summer at Elk Point Public Library

By April Guskowski
Summer Reading Program
Coordinator

As the summer dwindles down it's time for us all to say our good-byes; unfortunately it's that time already for the Summer Reading Program. This past week the program celebrated another successful summer with a grand farewell party for all weather watchers. With cupcakes, crafts, games and prizes, it's hard not to have a wonderful time - the children definitely did.

Even though this

event signaled the approaching end of summer vacation, the children didn't seem to mind. Some of them even showed excitement about trading in their bathing suits, sunscreen and sidewalk chalk for textbooks, homework and exams! I myself have enjoyed organizing this year's summer reading program and spending time with the kids, be it through crafts, snacks, games or story time. Though I taught the children about the weather, they, too, have taught me. I've learned

many valuable lessons that school could never teach, and gained experience I'll never take for granted. However, being excited about returning to exams and homework... well, that's another story. So thank you to all my storm chasers and thank you to all my volunteers - I couldn't have done it without you!

Starting in September

As all the children return to school, the library returns to its regular hours:

Monday: 1 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon - 8 p.m.
Thursday: 1 - 5 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Along with the start of September is the restarting of our Storytime and Seniors' Tea. The Seniors' Tea is the first Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m., with the first one scheduled for Tuesday, September 2. Storytime starts on Friday, September 5 and will be held at 10:30 a.m. every Friday, unless otherwise

posted for holidays or assorted occasions. We hope to see some new faces along with all our regulars at these library events!

Elk Point Co-op and 4-H beef it up

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have done it without the staff teamwork"

4-H Beef leader Donna Ockerman returned from a brief holiday just as the first steaks came off the grills and was amazed to see the lengthy lineup which reached almost the length of the parking lot. "This is just awesome," she

enthused as she joined the lineup of 4-H volunteers. Assistant leader Cathy Ockerman, who came early to assist with preparations and spent most of the two hours hauling out an endless supply of baked potatoes, was also thrilled with the great turnout of community support.

Elk Point deputy mayor Alvina Schuhmacher brought greetings on behalf of the Town and said she

was impressed by the efforts of Odgaard and his supportive staff, and commended the Co-op for their support of all the organizations in the community. "While the politicians work out the details of getting the border open to our beef, the only thing we can do is to support the beef producers by buying Alberta beef."

County of St. Paul Division 2 councillor Sharil Baumgardner also praised the Co-op's efforts. "You think this is a sleepy little town, but it isn't. You think you're down but you aren't going to give up. At the County, we could have declared this a disaster area but we don't want to be discouraging. We just have to hang in there and be encouraging and keep everyone's spirits up." She noted that MLA Ray

Danyluk and Agriculture Minister Shirley McLellan "are working hard" to ward getting Alberta beef moving again, "but nobody is working as hard as the beef producers."

St. Paul Co-op general manager Bob Scott said he thinks the beef producers' plight "is becoming such a big thing it's a patriotic issue, not only showing patriotism to our farmers but to our country."

Two Zone 8 delegates from the Alberta Beef Producers also addressed the crowd. Bill Fox, who is the ABP representative to the Alberta Watershed Alliance, announced the upcoming watershed meeting to be held here September 11, and said he was "very pleased to see the support to beef producers." He said

Viet Nam has opened its borders to live animals from Canada, and feels hopeful that other countries will follow suit.

Fellow delegate Gordon Graves said "it's nice to see the retailers and consumers come out and support us. It's funny to see beef consumption increase in the wake of the BSE crisis, and I think it shows that the consumers have faith in us."

OBITUARY

HOWARTH, Winnifred Mae

On August 24, 2003, Mrs. Winnifred Mae Howarth of Camrose, formerly of Heinsburg, passed away at the age of 83 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Gail Aarbo of Camrose; 2 grandchildren, Jason Aarbo & Andrea (Jason) Flett; 1 great-grandchild, Kai; & her sister, Doris Jones of Vermilion; also numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Norman in 1967; son-in-law, Raymond in 2000; her parents, John & Cuba Nichols; 1 brother & 1 sister, Donald & Evelyn.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, August 29 at 2:00 p.m. at Heinsburg Community Hall, Heinsburg. Pastor Kelly Sibley will be officiating with inurnment in Frog Lake Community Cemetery, Heinsburg. If friends desire, donations may be made to Bethany Long Term Care, Camrose c/o Box 425 St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 1-780-645-5177.

Pioneer Circle bingo

August 18, 2003

Percy Best \$20, Jean Russell \$25, Phyllis Zarowny \$10, Peter Charchun \$10, Katie Charchun \$60, Lena Stepa \$20, Zelma Krucik \$59, Dan Demchuk \$5, Annie Palynchuk \$26, Lena Stepa \$38, Mary McGillvery \$62, Hazel Hannah \$20, Vic Aarbo \$20, Olga Lawrence \$20, Dina Leaf \$10, Lucille Smith \$92, Lorna Best \$12, Helen Trach \$7.

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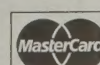
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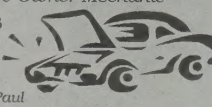
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